# Smiths Move Up Fast in Population Race

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Marine Killed

In Viet Battle

Recruiter Killed

INSIDE TODAY

# Board To Get Budget

members will get their first look at a proposed \$22.5 mil-

tion budget for fiscal 1967-68 tomorrow when they convene.

The budget, up nearly \$2.5 million for the budget for the current fiscal year, will be presented to the board as an information item. information item.

Frank Mattox, assistant su-perintendent of schools for business, said the budget rep-resents the total request from all schools and all depart-ments in the district.

Trustees will convene at 7 p.m. for an informal meeting with the district's Negotiating Council. The council, which represents teachers and other certificated personnel in the local schools, will present proposals concerning in-service training, personal leave, and attendance at pro onal meetings to the

The regular session is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. in the board room at the district's administrative offices, 2335 Plaza del Amo

### Attendant Says 'No' To Gunman



MEET MR. SMITH . . . Harbor General Hospital had its fill of Smiths last Thursday, as four Smith babies were born at the hospital. Leslie R. Smith (far right) chats with the mothers during a gathering at the hos-pital. Pictured are (from left) Mrs. Carl T. Smith and her son, Mark Alan; Mrs. Harold T. Smith and her

daughter, Cynthia; Mrs. James B. Smith Sr. and her son, James Jr.; Dr. Margaret Smith, an intern who was on the OB team during the deliveries, and Mrs. Charlie Smith, whose son, Robert W., was delivered

## Release Four in

In Jungle Action Gunnery Sgt. Chester R. uel Presbyterian Church, 4017 (Chet) Pavey, Marine Corps E. 6th St., Long Beach. The recruiter in Torrance for four years, was killed in action in Vietnam March 25, it was announced here this past week.

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nounced here this past week.

Sergeant Pavey, a weapons platoon commander assigned to duty near the Demilitarized Zone in Vietnam, was killed when his position was shelled by enemy mortars, it was announced.

The 36-year-old Marine, aveteran of some 19½ years in the service, was sent to Vietnam last December. It was his first combat assignment.

Memorial services for Sergeant Pavey will be conducted at 4 o'clock today at Emman.

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SGT. CHET PAVEY

# One, Two, Three, Four... Smiths It was a day for the Smiths! ered boys—at 3:17 a.m., 3:39 delivered a 9-pound, 9-ounce other son and live at 426½ E Four expectant mothers a.m., and 5:34 a.m. boy, Mark Alan, at 3:39 a.m. b

#### ARMED FORCES DAY

## Chairman for Parade Named

#### Board Candidates to Speak --

Candidates for the Torrance Board of Education in the April 18 election have been invited to address a joint meeting of the Riviera Homeowners Association and the Southwood Riviera Homeowners Association tomorrow. The meeting is scheduled for 8 p.m? at the Parkway Elementary School. Two members of the board will be elected during balloting April 18,

#### Council to Meet Tuesday - - -

Torrance City Councilmen will convene at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday for their regular session. A special council committee is scheduled to report to the full council its recommendations for a beautification project on Sartori Avenue north of Torrance Boulevard, Residents of the area have complained in recent months because of the appearance of a railway right-of-way.

#### Home Inspections Begin - - -

Inspection of Torrance homes to check compliance with the housing code was resumed this week in the glare of television camera lights. The resumption of inspections ended a 60-day ban on the checks which had been ordered by the City Council. The inspection program has been ordered by the city as a measure to prevent future blight. Such a program is required for federal participation in the city's urban renewal project on 56 acres near Torrance Municipal Airport.

# A North Torrance service for the Smith and all and A north Torrance service for the Smith and all and the surrament of the surrament of Smith and all and the surrament of the surrament of Smith and all and the surrament of the su

DR. JOHN F. ALKSNE

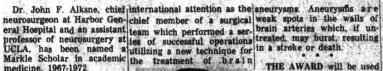
Markle Scholar

edicine, 1967-1972, Dr. Alksne is one of 25 young physicians to be selected from throughout the nayoung physicians to be selected from throughout the nation for the honor by the Markle Foundation of New York,
Dr. James C. Thompson, chief
of surgery at Harbor General
Hospital, said. Dr. Thompson
made the announcement here
vester/fiv yesterday. "Harbor General Hospital

"Harbor General Hospital is understandably proud that Dr. Alksne has been selected as a Markle Scholar, one of the highest honors in academic medicine," Dr. Thompson said. "The honor is shared by UCLA, which Dr. Alksne represented, as one of the 80 candidates from schools of medicine throughout the country."

THE AWARD includes an annual grant of \$6,000 for a period of five years. It is given to support the careers of young physicians and encourage them to remain in teaching and research.

Dr. Alksne recently drew



THE AWARD will be used to carry on investigative work in neurosurgery which he and his associates have begun at Harbor General Hospital, Dr.

Harbor General Hospital, Dr. Alksne said.
Dr. Alksne is the second staff member at Harbor General Hospital to win a Markle Scholarship, Dr. Nicholas A. Halasz, head physician in general and thoracic surgery, was appointed in 1964 and has just begun his third year in tissue and organ transplatation research.

A RESIDENT of Palos Verdes Estates, Dr. Alkane received his bachelor's degree from the University of Washington and interned in surgery at the University of North Carolina. He received his neurological training at the University of Washington. In addition to the Markle grant, Dr. Alkane has received federal research grants totaling nearly \$100.000 for research in neurosurgery. A RESIDENT of Palos Ver



SINGING MAYOR . . . Mayor Albert Isen (second from right) Joins members of the South Bay Chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shep Quartet Singing in America (SPEBSQSA) in a song as he issues a proclamation honoring the 20th anniversary of the group. With the mayor are (from left) Chuck Emrich, Warren Grant, and Fred Beelby of the local chapter.